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VIA CM/ECF

Honorable Michael E. Farbiarz United States District Judge U.S. Post Office & Federal Courthouse Newark, New Jersey 07102

> Re: <u>United States v. Gordon Coburn and Steven Schwartz</u> Crim. No. 19-120 (MEF)

Dear Judge Farbiarz:

The Government respectfully submits this letter pursuant to the Court's February 11, 2025 order directing the "United States [to] state its position as to the upcoming trial" in light of the February 10, 2025 Executive Order ("Executive Order").

This case has been indicted by a duly sworn grand jury, and the Government is preparing to proceed to trial on March 3, 2025. In addition, the Government is adhering to the Executive Order and is conducting a review of all FCPA investigations and enforcement actions; this case is currently undergoing that review. The Government is aware of the upcoming trial date and has prioritized review of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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